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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: DEAN/SHARMAN CASE

REF: CANBERRA 1205

1. EMBOFF REVIEWED DEAN/SHARMAN DEVELOPMENTS ON MAR 13 WITH DFA (EVANS, INDO-CHINA SECTION). ONLY RECENT DEVELOPMENTS ON CASE IN AUSTRALIA HAS BEEN SERIES OF INTERVIEWS SHARMAN'S GIRL FRIEND, MISS JOY HOOPER (REFTEL) HAS HAD WITH AUSTRALIAN MEDIA AND WITH MINISTER FOR SCIENCE WILLIAM MORRISON. AT MEETING WITH MISS HOOPER MAR 7 (AT WHICH NO RPT NO DFA REP PRESENT) MORRISON REPORTED AS HAVING SAID THAT, AT THE TIME VISIT TO AUSTRALIA BY LAO MINISTER OF ECONOMY SOTH PHETRASY MIGHT BE RE-SCHEDULED, SHARMAN'S STATUS WOULD BE ONE OF ELEMENTS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. EVANS SAID THAT DFA AT THIS POINT HAD NO RPT NO ADDITIONAL IDEAS ON WHAT MAY YET BE DONE.  
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